

# **English Text EO on February** **7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Hello everyone ! Today, I'm coming to present you a quotation chosed called : « Man still needs to recreate the world in which he lives ».

One of the most important myth in the greek mythology is Prometheus, who stole fire of Gods. Fire symbolises power, science and creation, and Prometheus always has to find someone to liberate himself if civilization is to move forward.

Science is a prometheus knowledge, knowledge that confers power. Moreover, in the greek and roman civilization, man is fundamentally an unhappy being and he must recreate the world in which he lives.

This creation is first material. Our entire infrastructure is thought up by men, built by men, managed and maintained by men : roads, bridges, factories, cars, houses, farming that supplies food to the grocery stores, etc... All these actions must create improvement of human life and lighten man's load. The aim is to make life more enjoyable. Today, all the sciences are mobilized : medicine, biology, genetics, nuclear, robotics, A.I., etc...

This creation is also an ethical question. For example, the attempt by big companies to patent life is maybe unacceptable. A distinction should be made between science that is ethically responsible and science that is not. For example, can man decide about life or death ? And what is the responsibility of medecine ? Moreover, many other questions rise about ecology and damages to nature, about pollution and about limits to growth. Do limits exist, especially if poverty still exist ?

Man may bring himself through arrogance and misuse of power, especially the promethean might of the intellect.  
And the final question is : do exist limits of promethean man ?